

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

The 4th January 1883.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 1st March 1883 Superintendent of the Shimoga Jail, for the supply by contract of all articles of diet, &c. required for the use of the prisoners confined in the Shimoga Jail from 1st April 1883 to 31st March 1884 inclusive, subject to confirmation by the Inspector General of Jails.

2. No tenders will be received after the date above named.
3. Tenders to be superscribed, "Tenders for the supply of provisions for the Shimoga Jail."
4. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash or notes.
5. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent of the Shimoga Jail at the Jail Office on the named date in the presence of such tenderers who may choose to attend.
6. All tenders must specify the rate per convict per diem of the following classes, viz.—

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Native laboring males, A class ..	..	..
Do do B do ..	..	..
Do do C do ..	..	..
Juvenile prisoners ..	..	..
Native non-laboring males, female and under-trial, D class ..	..	..
Europeans and East Indians ..	..	..

7. The rates tendered must, besides the articles specified in the undermentioned diet and hospital diet, extras to sick, and perishable articles, lamp-oil, lanterns and repairing the same, or sige-kayi for bathing purposes, all repairing and tinning of copper utensils, brooms, basket making baskets and mats, firewood for baking pots, milk, sugar, bread, &c. required for children, convicts, sulphur for fumigating cells, fullers earth and all other sundry articles exclusive of what is required to be supplied regularly for the use of the prisoners.

8. The Superintendent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning a reason for so doing.

9. The deposit of the successful competitor will be retained, and will be forfeited if he fails to execute the contract bond, or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 1,000 in cash or bonds within one week from the date of acceptance of his contract being made known to him.

10. No advance of cash will be made by the Superintendent, Shimoga Jail, to the contractor. Payments for the articles supplied shall be made as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

11. A store-room will be made for the contractor in which he can keep all non-perishable articles. Perishable articles such as meat, &c., must be at the Jail by 7-15 A. M. daily.

12. The contract must not be sublet.

13. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied, at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Shimoga Jail, for any infringement of the stipulation of the contract or for the supply of inferior articles, and, if frequently violated, the contract may be annulled and the security of the Government.

14. The decision of the Superintendent of the Shimoga Jail to be final in all questions relating to the contract.

15. The contractor will be bound to purchase vegetables from the jail garden for the use of the prisoners at a fixed rate of 4 pies per lb.

16. Any further information can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent.

17. Any accidental wastage of food in breaking of pots while cooking should be made good by the contractor.

18. The present strength of the Shimoga Jail is 353, with an anticipated increase to 400 during the year.

19. Scales of diet can be ascertained by referring to the *Mysore Gazette* of the 10th January or on application to the Superintendent, Shimoga Jail.

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